

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Customer No.:** 22927  
**Application No.:** 10/037,143  
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**Title:** MULTIPLE PARTY REWARD SYSTEM UTILIZING SINGLE ACCOUNT  
**Applicants:** Walker et al.  
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**Attorney Docket No.:** 01-046  
**Group Art Unit:** 3622  
**Examiner:** Van Bramer, John W.

***Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 – Expedited Procedure  
Technology Center 3600***

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
After Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2007**

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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment and Response is filed within three months of the Final Office Action mailed March 4, 2007 (Part of Paper No. / Mail Date 20070320).

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments presented herein place the application in condition for allowance, or at least place the claims in better form for appeal. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b) and MPEP §§714.12, 714.13.